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SUBJ: EXPANDED COMMERCIAL OFFICE AT MOSCOW

1. PRELIMINARY CONCEPT FLOOR PLAN OF ECO AS PREPARED BY ARCHITECT SEPP FRANK ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1973, IN MOSCOW APPROVED BY STATE/COMMERCE. ARCHITECT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH FINAL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETION ON OCTOBER 1, 1973.
2. STATE/COMMERCE AGREE REQUIREMENT FOR INCREASED VENTILATION IN ECO AND WILL INCREASE CONSTRUCTION BUDGET BY \$15,000 FOR INSTALLATION OF A CENTRAL SYSTE. NEW CONSTURUCTION BUDGET NOW TOTAL \$140,000. ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN SHOULD INCLUDE PROVISION FOR ADDING AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT TO SYSTEM AT A LATER DATE. ARCHITECT'S INCREASED FEE FOR THIS WORK OF 12.4 PER CENT PLUS 8 PER CENT ADDED VALUE TAX COMPUTED ON \$15,000 FIGURE IS \$2,019. AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, AUTHORIZED TO AMEND ARCHITECT'S CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FEE OF \$18,759.
3. APPPRECIATE VIENNA PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO ARCHITECT.

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4. ALL EXPENDITURES FOR MOSCOW COMMERCIAL OFFICE SHOULD BE

CHARGED TO THE EMBASSY'S PROGRAM REPEAT PROGRAM ALLOTMENT.
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